

# Goshen Town Topics

Fall 2021

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## *From the First Selectman*

This will be my last *Town Topics* article, with the next issue coming out in December, 2021.

As much as I am looking forward to spending more time with family and traveling, my retirement is bittersweet. Many things have changed since I was first elected back in 2003. Computers have taken over most of what we do in Town Hall. We now have so much information available to our residents just by a click of a mouse, GIS mapping, land records, tax records, meeting minutes and agendas as well as more recently, recordings of meetings and town calendar. In addition, anyone can subscribe to “news and announcements” as well as receive an email when board and commission meeting minutes and agendas are posted. Building permits and land use permits are on line as well as all our recreation programs and registration. Lastly, all of this is key word searchable. For years we have led in many of the advance efficiencies and improvements for local governance.

Our finances continue to be strong. The “rainy day” fund (unassigned General Fund balance) is healthy with a projected year-end balance of \$2,116,661.00. We have a robust *Fiscal Policy and Procedures Manual* along with detailed *Purchase Policies*. Our *Personnel Policy Handbook* has recently been updated along with a pay matrix for town employees. The ten-year rolling *Road Maintenance Plans*, plans for *Future Capital Purchase*, including Public Works, ambulance, fire trucks and other equipment are up to date.

In short, much has been done over the past many years, many of these things with the great team we have at town hall. As a young man growing up in Goshen my scout master, Woody Rohm, told us “Always leave things better than you found them”. I’d like to think that I’ve been able to do that for our town.

Goshen is truly a town above all others.

So, although bittersweet, I am confident that with someone in the First Selectman’s office who has the knowledge, which comes from being involved in town governance, a history of contributing to our community and a love for Goshen as I have, Goshen will continue to be a leader in Litchfield Hills.

Although I will be stepping down as First Selectman, I won’t be going away, I will continue to be involved, just in other ways.

***Thank you for the opportunity to be your First Selectman all these years.***

Bob



**PROOF #3**

# UPCOMING ELECTION NOTICE

Dear Residents of Goshen,

This is a reminder for all residents of legal voting age to inform you of two upcoming elections.

The first of these elections is the **Democratic Primary** occurring on **Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**. Ballots for this will be available on **August 24<sup>th</sup>**.

The second of these elections is the **Town Municipal Elections** occurring on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Ballots for this election will be available **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

In order to be able to vote please make sure that you are registered to vote with the town Registrar of Voters.

Absentee ballots can be found and printed from the Secretary of the States website at <https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Absentee-Voting> or picked up in person at town hall.

Completed ballots and applications for absentee ballots can be dropped off in the town ballot drop box outside the town hall entrance.

A list of candidates will be available after the primary.



## LEGAL NOTICE

### **Town of Goshen Assessor's Office Personal Property Declarations**

All persons conducting business in the Town of Goshen are required to return to the Assessor's Office, on or before November 1, 2021, a complete and accurate Declaration of all tangible personal property used in the conduct of their business as of the first day of October 2021.

Business assets include but are not limited to: manufacturing and industrial machinery and equipment; office fixtures, furniture, equipment and supplies; farm machinery and tools; mechanics tools; tools and equipment of your trade; electronic data processing equipment; cables and conduits; construction equipment and leased equipment.

All unregistered motor vehicles or motor vehicles registered out of state that are garaged in Goshen are taxable and must be declared, whether they are a business asset or a personal asset.

Any business or individual required to file a declaration may obtain the proper form from the Goshen Assessor's Office. Declarations will be mailed out in September. Failure to receive a form by mail does not excuse a property owner from filing.

Dated at Goshen, Connecticut, this 19th day of August, 2021.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lucy Hussman, Assessor

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### **Notice from the Assessor's Office**

During September and October, the staff of the Assessor's Office will be out conducting inspections on any property that has undergone any improvements or has ongoing construction that is not yet complete. This may include but not be limited to new dwellings, additions, renovations, decks, sheds, new roof shingles, new siding and/or windows, updating of heating and air conditioning systems, pools, generators, etc.

There is no specific schedule to these inspections but you may contact the Assessor's Office to set up an appointment if you would like to be present. The field personnel will be carrying Town of Goshen Identification and you can call the Town Hall at 860-491-2308 x 228 if you would like to verify their identity.

If you have any questions regarding these inspections or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the Assessor's Office on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 860-491-2115 x 230 or email [taxassessor@gsoshenct.gov](mailto:taxassessor@gsoshenct.gov).

## **GOSHEN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE LISTS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS**

**Veterans Exemption:** To be eligible for this exemption, the Veteran must have served during a period of war as specified in State Statute 27-103 and file an Honorable Discharge (form DD-214) in the town of residence with the Town Clerk by September 30<sup>th</sup>. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption. Active duty military personnel are also eligible for this exemption and must file a letter stating active duty status by September 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

Goshen residents meeting the Basic Veteran's Exemption in accordance with State Statute 12-81(19) may be eligible for an additional assessment exemption if they meet certain income limits. Applications are available from the Assessor's Office and must be filed by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Once a veteran has been approved for this additional exemption, an application must be submitted every other year.

**Active Duty Vehicle Exemption:** A Goshen resident who is a member of the armed forces of the United States (including the reserves or Connecticut National Guard) on the October 1 assessment date may be eligible for the total exemption of one motor vehicle which is registered to or leased by the service person. Application is to be filed no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> following the property tax due date. Annual filing is required.

**Disabled Veterans Exemption:** To be eligible for this exemption, submit a copy of your Veteran's Disability Rating statement from the Veteran's Administration. Disabled veterans that have established their eligibility for this exemption are no longer required to file annually unless there is a change in the percentage of disability.

**Handicapped Equipped Motor Vehicles:** A local-option exemption is available with respect to a specially equipped motor vehicle owned by a person with disabilities or owned by the parent or guardian of a person with disabilities.

**Exemption for Blindness:** To receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption, certification of blindness must be obtained from the State of Connecticut, Board of Education and Services for the Blind. This certificate must be dated and filed with the Assessor by October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

**Exemption for Totally Disabled Taxpayers:** To receive a \$1,000 assessment exemption, proof of permanent total disability from the Social Security Administration must be presented to the Assessor along with a signed Form D-1 application by October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

Any qualifying exemptions will be applied to the following July tax bill.

If further information is needed regarding any exemption, please contact the Assessor's Office at 860-491-2115. The office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00.

## **Notice For New Goshen Residents**

Welcome to Goshen, Connecticut! As a new resident, the State Department of Motor Vehicles has specific driver's license and motor vehicle registration requirements. Please see the links below for details.

### **OBTAINING A LICENSE IN CONNETICUT FROM OUT OF STATE**

Once you have established residency in Connecticut, you have **30 days** to transfer your out-of-state license to Connecticut.

Please go to the following website for further information:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/Licenses/Licenses/Applying-for-a-License/Drivers-License--New-Resident-Requirements>

### **TRANSFERRING YOUR OUT OF STATE REGISTRATION TO CONNECTICUT**

As a new Connecticut resident, you are required to transfer your out of state registration to Connecticut within **60 days**.

Please go to the following website for further information.

<https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/Registration/Requirements-to-Transfer-Your-Out-of-State-Registered-Vehicle>.

### **TRANSFERRING YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FROM ANOTHER TOWN IN CONNECTICUT**

If you are moving from one town to another within Connecticut you may change your address and Tax Town online at the DMV website –

<https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/DMV-Services/Change-Of-Address>



## ***Making Goshen a Little More Business Friendly***

For the past several months, the **Goshen Economic Development Commission (EDC)** has been investigating ways in which the Town of Goshen might be able to attract additional businesses by becoming a little more “business friendly.” Recently, the EDC sent a letter to the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) outlining suggestions for doing this through our Goshen zoning regulations and encouraging their consideration.

One hurdle for anyone considering a new retail business in Goshen is the **Special Permit Process** in our zoning regulations. It can often take up to 3 months for someone trying to start a new business to go through the current process, and it is not assured they will get approval. This can deter many who are otherwise interested in starting a business in Goshen from doing so.

The EDC has had our Goshen Town Planner, Martin Connor, attend two of our meetings to review his thoughts on this and how zoning regulations can impact the Town’s business climate.

He explained that **Section 3.5 “Town Center Business Zone (CB)”** of our Zoning Regulations defines the areas in the Town in which local business and services that are not home-based businesses are allowed. See Goshen, Town Center Business Zone, Section 3.5.2 for a list of the “Permitted Uses” that defines “principal uses” that are permitted within the CB Zone. The list includes business uses such as Retail Stores, Professional Offices, Restaurants, Personal Services, Auto/Truck Equipment Repair, etc.

Currently, someone looking to open a new business within the CB Zone is required to apply for and obtain a Special Permit for any of these “permitted uses”-- if the location of the business is not already approved for the permitted use. This process, as outlined in the regulation, can often take 90 days. Three months is a long time for a business to wait to be approved and open!

In some of our local towns, the “Permitted Use” list contains some business categories that can be approved by a simpler, faster process than our process.

Luckily, in Goshen, if the new business is in the same category as the old business, a Special Permit is not required. Other categories that might present a community concern still require a full public hearing and the longer review. The EDC believes that a “streamlined approval process” for as many of the Permitted Uses as possible would help to make Goshen more “business friendly” and help attract new businesses to our Town. We recently wrote to the Planning & Zoning Commission to ask that they consider streamlining the process to help attract new businesses to Goshen.

Mr. Connor also reviewed with the EDC the possibility of adding a new zoning category called **“Small Scale Manufacturing.”** While the word “manufacturing” may call up scary images of factories in Goshen, that is NOT what this is. Instead, “Small Scale Manufacturing” includes our many Goshen businesses that produce and sell locally made goods! These can range from fine furniture making, artist’s studios, microbreweries, and so forth. Our letter also suggested to the P&Z that they consider adopting a Goshen version of a Small-Scale Manufacturing category to encourage these types of businesses to locate in Goshen, creating jobs and further leveraging the many talents of Goshen’s citizens.

Finally, the EDC found that Goshen’s existing zoning regulations are already “business friendly” in their allowance for home-based businesses by owner-occupants. But some of these businesses would like to see Goshen’s signage regulations allow for slightly larger signs while still ensuring they are suitable for the neighborhood. The EDC asked the P&Z to consider revising signage regulations to allow for larger signs for home-based business, subject to P&Z Review--possibly through a new P&Z “Architectural Review Committee.”

These are three considerations that our Goshen EDC believe have the potential to encourage individuals who might be thinking about locating a new business to Goshen. We look forward to a community dialog about these suggestions as well and EDC to hearing just what P&Z might consider!

Goshen Economic Development Commission (EDC)

**Re: Sequence of Events for Construction of Dwelling, Addition, Pool or Accessory Building in the Town of Goshen**

Please be advised that new dwellings, additions, barns, garages, decks and **EVEN “COVER-IT TYPE SHEDS” ALL REQUIRE ZONING PERMITS.** The Zoning Regulations, Town Ordinances and Land Use applications are all available online at [www.goshenct.gov](http://www.goshenct.gov). For your convenience, the Town of Goshen has adopted online permitting for the submittal of land use permit applications. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. To use the PermitLink online permitting program, you must first create a login account. Once your login account is created, you can use it for all land use and building permit-related applications you may wish to submit. If you need assistance using a computer, there is one available at the Goshen Town Hall.

Here is a summary of the various steps involved for obtaining the required approvals:

1. For a new house have a soil scientist flag any wetlands on the lot and have an engineer/surveyor develop a site plan that shows the proposed house, driveway, sewer line or septic system, well location and any wetlands or watercourses located by the soil scientist. Contact Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436 for a list of soil scientists.
2. For a new house obtain approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed septic system and well location. Lots inside the Woodridge Lake Sewer District and RA-1 Zone, require approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed well and a Sewer Connection Permit from the Woodridge Lake Sewer District Administrator, (860) 491-3474. If there is a septic system on your lot, the Health District must approve all additions, decks, and accessory buildings. The Health District has a separate pool application permit that must be obtained for all new swimming pools. Contact Richard Rossi, Sanitarian, at Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436.
3. Obtain an Inland Wetlands Permit from the Goshen Inland Wetlands Commission for any work proposed within 100' of a wetlands or watercourse (the regulated inland wetlands areas.) The Commission regulates construction, filling, and removal of materials within the regulated wetlands and watercourse area. Contact Martin Connor, Town Planner, Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. at 491-2308 ext. 232. The Inland Wetlands Commission meets the first Thursday each month at 7:15 pm, Goshen Town Hall. Applications should be submitted one week prior to a meeting.
4. Obtain a driveway permit from the Public Works Supervisor, Garrett Harlow at (860) 491-6029 for all new driveways and repairs to driveways. The Town's driveway regulations are contained in the Town's driveway ordinance that was recently revised. Mr. Harlow also assigns addresses on new houses.

5. Obtain a Zoning Permit from Martin Connor, Town Planner/Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer, for proposed houses, additions, decks and accessory buildings including “cover-it” garages. The required zoning setbacks for the WL - Woodridge Lake Zone are 20’ front and rear and 20’ on the sides (75’ from the lake.) Lots in the RA-2 and RA 5 Zones are 50’ front and rear, 30’ setback on the sides (75’ from Tyler Lake, Dog Pond and Westside Pond.) The RA-1 Zone requires a 50’ front and rear yard setback and 20’ on the sides. Pools, decks and accessory buildings all require Zoning and Building permits and must meet the minimum zoning setback requirements. Maintenance sheds under 150 square feet can be built in all zones no closer than 10’ from side and rear property lines (Woodridge Lake Deed Restrictions require a minimum of 20’.)
6. Obtain a Building Permit from Chris Zibell, Building Official. (860) 491-2308 ext. 231. Please use the Town’s new on-line building permit application system. Mr. Zibell is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Martin J. Connor, AICP

Goshen Town Planner/Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer





## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The Public Works Department strives to help improve the appearance and maintenance of roads and town property. This could not be done without the hard work of the highway crew.

### **\*NEW STONE WALL ORDINANCE\***

Town Ordinance Title 73, Ordinance Concerning Highway Boundary Stone Walls has been enacted. The ordinance is posted on the Town website ordinance page for review. A permit must be applied for at the Public Works Department (permit is also available for download on the Public Works page of the Town website) prior to performing any work on, the relocation of, or the removal of, a highway boundary wall lining Town or State roadways within the limits of Goshen. If you have any questions, or would like to apply for a permit please contact the Public Works Department at 860-491-6029 or by e-mail at [publicworks@goshenct.gov](mailto:publicworks@goshenct.gov).

## **CAPITAL AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

This summer season Public Works has continued working on the road plan with the rebuilding of Sunset Dr. adjacent to the post office, the second phase of School Hill Rd. running from Sandy Beach Rd. north to Westside Rd., and Sucker Brook Rd. Additionally repairs and replacement of drainage systems along East St. North are underway. Shortages of drainage pipe due to the pandemic and severe weather in parts of the country have made this a particular challenge. We will continue drainage projects on select roads into the fall.



Paving Sucker Brook Rd., Westside Rd., 5-1/2 Mile Rd. and Gray Ln. Intersection.

## **DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE**

Title 18, the Town of Goshen Driveway Ordinance Concerning the Construction of Driveways, including temporary access driveways on Town roadways. The ordinance also covers the maintenance of driveways. A permit must be applied for at the office of Public Works prior to the start of construction of a new driveway, or the repaving, re-grading or drainage improvements being performed to an existing driveway, if any of the proposed work is to take place in the Town right-of-way. A cash bond will need to be posted by the property owner or contractor performing the work. The bond amount will

be calculated at the time of application based upon the probable cost of the work to be performed in the right-of-way. There is no permit fee for a driveway application. Please see Ordinance Title 18 for more information or contact Public Works at 860-491-6029 or by email at [publicworks@goshenct.gov](mailto:publicworks@goshenct.gov) with questions or to apply for a permit.

Additionally, the ordinance requires that property owners with a cross pipe under their driveway or other drainage system, maintain it in a functional condition. Please make the cleaning out and inspection of your drainage pipes to allow for the free flow of water part of your fall property cleanup. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

## **UPCOMING MAINTENANCE AND PROJECTS**

The Public Works Department will be regrading the dirt roads in the coming months to ready them for winter. Additionally leaves will be blown from the roadside ditches to keep them clear to allow for the flow of water after the ground freezes. Please **do not deposit leaves or any other materials in the roadside ditches as the Town does not pick up leaves.** The ditches need to remain clear to effectively drain water away from roads and properties. Brush and vegetation clearing from Town owned right-of-ways is an ongoing project. This work is performed to keep clear sightlines along roads and to keep vegetation with accumulated snow loads from hanging into roadways, creating a hazard to motorists. Additionally, the department has started the tasks associated with mechanically readying our fleet of trucks and heavy equipment for the upcoming winter season.

## **FALL/ WINTER SEASON SAFETY**

Although the Public Works Department is careful about their surroundings while plowing and treating the roads, please be aware when you are in proximity of these working vehicles, especially due to their limited rear-view vision. Rear view blind spots can extend back 100' on a truck. Please give us sufficient room to work and assume the driver does not see you! We all thank you for your cooperation on this important matter of safety. **Additionally, please make every effort to keep your trash and recycling totes off of the edge of the roadways for the safety of roadway users.**

## **WINTER SAND FOR RESIDENTS**

Starting in November, winter sand is available to Goshen residents only, and in small quantities. It will be located at the Public Works garage next to the red barn at 38 Torrington Road. The sand pile is monitored.

## **MAILBOX DAMAGE**

The Public Works Department is not responsible for damage to mailboxes unless one of our vehicles directly inflicts damage to the mailbox. **Should snow or debris damage the mailbox as a result of plowing, the Public Works Department is not responsible for replacement or repair.**



**Goshen Public Library**  
**42B North Street**  
**Goshen, CT 06756**  
**860-491-3234**  
**Autumn 2020**

[www.goshenpublib.org](http://www.goshenpublib.org)

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#### Library Hours

Monday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Tuesday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Thursday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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**We are following guidelines from the local area health.  
 Please be understanding of our restrictions if any are in  
 place.**

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#### **Social Media**

We can be found on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. This is  
 a great way to keep up with programs and new material  
 purchases.

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#### **From The Children's Room:**

**Please check the website, Facebook: The Children's Page  
 and Instagram for  
 Autumn Story Times, To Go Crafts Bags, and other  
 programming.**

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**eBooks and Audio Books and magazines?  
 Oh My! (and streaming movies!)**

We have OverDrive, Hoopla, and Kanopy. Between all of  
 these options, you should be able to find something to  
 entertain you.

**All you need is your library card.**

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#### **Outreach or Curbside Pickup**

Unable to visit the library? We'll come to you if you are ill  
 or unable to drive. Call 860-491-3234 to arrange outreach  
 services. Place a reserve online or call to have us set aside a  
 book for you.

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#### ***When was the last time you visited the library?***

Either in person or online we have a wealth of options. We  
 have magazines, books, audiobooks, and streaming movies  
 for the whole family. We have programs for all ages and  
 strive to meet the needs of the residents in a safe manner.

Please contact us if you need help accessing our online  
 collection.

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**Thank you to the Lewin Foundation in Memory of Susan  
 Lewin**

The Goshen Public Library has won a one-year Library Pass  
 Membership to the Mystic Seaport Museum. This Pass  
 allows two adults and up to three children to access the  
 Mystic Seaport Museum for half price admission.

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#### **Mark Albertson History Series At 4PM**

These are the dates of the Fall series: September 13, October  
 4, November 1 and December 6. September will be on  
 Zoom, we will see what the guidelines are later in the season.  
 Topics to be determined. Please look at our website closer to  
 the time.

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#### **5 things you need to retire with confidence on Zoom**

Wednesday October 13 at 6PM  
 AAA Retire:  
 Empowering You with Knowledge

Learn: the difference between saving for retirement and  
 distributing for retirement; the advantage of an  
 individual retirement account for income planning;  
 how to super charge your ROTH IRA; how to get BIG  
 tax savings on company stock; and how massive US  
 and International government debt could disrupt your  
 retirement and its success.

To register - follow this link or contact us.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/571.../WN\\_ORPA2IkeTL6qIYBQiqQ9ZA](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/571.../WN_ORPA2IkeTL6qIYBQiqQ9ZA)



# GOSHEN

## PARKS & RECREATION

### PROGRAM & EVENT CATALOG

## 60+ ADVENTURES

### PROGRAMS

#### Senior Fitness Class

A Recreation & Goshen Community Care and Hospice Collaboration.

Mondays, Sept 13-Nov 1 | 10-11am

Camp Coch | \$45

Stretch, Strengthen & Socialize. Modifications made for all skill levels. Designed to maintain and increase; mobility, strength & balance.

We are proud to have instructor Anne Barrante with us this year. Anne is certified in; personal training, silver sneakers, CPR/AED and so much more!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### AARP Driver Safety Course

Monday, Nov 8th | 9am-1pm

Town Hall

Member \$20

Non Member \$25

This course will help you refresh your driving skills, and may even help you save on your auto insurance! Members can take the course at a discounted rate. Sign up today to see how much you could save.

#### \*Note

Due to the Covid-19 Delta variant, all programs are subject to cancelation. To be notified of cancelations, be sure to register for the program in advance. If you would like to be notified via phone please call Katie at the Recreation office 860-601-6089 to be added to our phone cancelation notification list.

### REGISTRATION

Register online today at  
[www.GoshenRec.com](http://www.GoshenRec.com)

### BUS TRIPS

Bus pickup: Congregational Church

#### Private in-studio glazing party

Wednesday, Oct 6 | 10:30am-1:30pm | Watertown, CT

\$10 + the items that you choose to paint

Minimum 7 painters, maximum 11 painters

Ceramic Painting Party. Over 300 amazing ceramic pieces to choose from. Select your design and paint away! They will glaze and fire them for us to pick-up in 7 days. (Pickup at Town Hall) Attendees may bring any food and beverage items they like! This is the perfect opportunity to create a new holiday gift piece or to simply enjoy something new. Visit Glazey Dayz website to see all of the fun pieces they have to offer. From Christmas ornaments to bowls and banks, there is something for everyone. [www.glazeydayz.com](http://www.glazeydayz.com)

#### Cabela's

Tuesday Oct 19th | 11am-5pm

\$ FREE

The impressive 185,000 sq. ft. two floor retail showroom is both an educational and entertainment attraction. Explore the: Aquarium, Bargain Cave, Home & Gifts, Fishing, Hunting, Clothing & Footwear, Mountain Exhibit, Shooting Gallery and so much more! (Bring a packed lunch)

### REGISTER TODAY

Online [www.GoshenRec.com](http://www.GoshenRec.com)

Walk-In M-F, 8am-12pm

Over the Phone (860)-601-6089



# PROGRAMS

## YOUTH

### Fall Archery

**Sept 2 - 30 | 5 Weeks**  
Camp Coch Archery Range

Day	Grade	Time	Res Fee	Non- Res
Thurs	3-6	5pm - 5:30pm	\$20	\$20
Thurs	3-6	5:40pm - 6:10pm	\$20	\$20

Archery allows your child to develop strong problem solving skills, increase focus and determination, learn goal setting, and build confidence.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Town Wide Tag Sale

**Saturday, Sept 18 | 9am-2pm**  
Sellers | \$ 10 Buyers | Free

Join us for our annual Town wide Tag Sale! We provide the marketing & maps. Goshen Residents | Register & setup at your house. If you are unable to setup at your house, bring your own table and setup in Camp Coch Parking lot. Registration Deadline | Sept 6



### Town Wide Picnic

**Saturday, Sept 25 | 12-2**  
Camp Cochipianee | \$ FREE

Lets kickoff fall together as a community! Pre Register today to attend, volunteer or bring a dish. Door prize raffle giveaways, games, lunch and more!

*"Community is much more than belonging to something; it's about doing something together that makes belonging matter."* - Solis

### Shane Kinsella Memorial Walk

**Saturday, Oct 16th | 11am**  
Single | \$20  
Family (up to 6) | \$50

This annual walk is a memorial to Shane Kinsella who passed from SIDS. The proceeds of this walk will be available through the Children's SMK Fund.

### Goshen Library Halloween Festival

**Sat Oct 23th | 11-4pm**  
**Pre K-6th Grade**  
Camp Cochipianee | \$ FREE

Come in the morning for a spooky story hour with Ms. Ryan and do a fun craft! Stay to paint a pumpkin and make a caramel apple. There will be a magician and a henna artist! Come in your costume and take a fun family photo at the photo booth!

### Halloween Party

**Friday Oct 29th | 6-8pm**  
Camp Cochipianee  
\$ FREE

All Goshen Elementary Kids and Parents are invited to dress up and join us for a night of spooky fun! Games, door prizes, décor and more! This year we have an extra special haunted house located in Kobylenski Lodge!



### 44th Goshen Turkey Trot

**Thursday, Nov 25 | 9am**  
Runners | \$ 35

The annual Turkey Trot is an exciting run/walk held each year on Thanksgiving morning that brings together the community, friends and family!

**Register today: [Goshenrunningclub.com](http://Goshenrunningclub.com)**



## REGISTER TODAY

Online [www.GoshenRec.com](http://www.GoshenRec.com)  
Walk-In M-F, 8am-12pm  
Over the Phone (860)-601-6089



## Electronics & Shred Smart recycling

October 2, 2021 - 9am - 12pm

Location: (Goshen Town Hall Parking Lot)

Shredding sponsored by:



## Mattress recycling

October 2, 2021 - 9am - 12pm

Location: (Goshen Center School Parking Lot)

**Do you have unwanted or leftover paint for recycling – go to [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) or call (855)-724-6809 for local Drop Off Sites**

**Paint is not accepted at our recycling events.**

**For any questions on events please call the Recycling Coordinator (860) 618-5468 x 240**

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## Want to do simple home composting.

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The Goshen Recycling & Trash Citizens Committee invites you to look at a simple small yard composting system. The system has been tested for the last 30 days, in Goshen, under the watchful eye of a security camera. Composting scrap vegetables, fruit peels, eggshells, deadhead flowers, plant trimmings and garden mulch as the brown component. There have been no rodent, animal(bear) nor unpleasant smell issues.



**Outdoor Dual Chamber  
Tumbling Composter 43  
Gallon BPA Free Large  
Rotating Composter w/  
Sliding Doors & Solid Steel  
Frame Garden Yard Black**

We have a demonstration unit at the Town Hall near the main entrance

If you would like to get a bin and get started the committee will facilitate a larger order. To sign up please email [rats@goshenct.gov](mailto:rats@goshenct.gov) The cost is \$66.00 each. It comes in a flat pack carton and if you need help assembling it the committee members have volunteered to help

In order to be successful, composting experts recommend that all "batches" of compost contain [three ingredients](#): brown matter, green matter, and water. Green matter refers to natural waste products that most likely were recently growing and have some semblance of moisture. This could include things like fruit and vegetable waste and grass clippings, but materials such as coffee grounds are also considered to be green matter.

Brown matter includes materials such as twigs, branches, paper, and cardboard—basically anything dry or woody. In most cases, items in the "brown" category will be naturally brown, but there are certainly exceptions to that rule. Brown matter contains carbon, which provides energy for the beneficial microbes in the compost.

### **The Caroline T. Brooks Fund**

The Caroline T. Brooks Fund was established under the Will of Alice L. Carlisle, who was a resident of the Town of Goshen. **The purpose of the Fund is to provide medical care for the children of the Town of Goshen (particularly for their eyes, ears, noses, throats and teeth), whose parents or guardians are unable to afford such care and treatment.**

Parents or guardians who have been residents of the Town of Goshen for at least twelve months may complete an application for any child under age 18 or under who is a Goshen resident.

Applications are available at the First Selectman's office, Town of Goshen, and at The Goshen Congregational Church and are accepted on a rolling basis.

Applications will be considered by a committee consisting of the First Selectman of the Town of Goshen, the minister of The Goshen Congregational Church and a Trust Officer of Bank of America as provided under the terms of the Will. The committee reviews applications approximately every other month (or as needed).

Decisions are based on the financial need of the family and any personal or extenuating circumstances (such as an unemployed parent). The committee considers monthly net cash flow, adjusted gross income from the tax return and liquid assets, when evaluating the financial need of an applicant.



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Bob Valentine (First Selectman): (860) 491-2308, EXT. 221**

**They can help you, or someone you know, qualify for assistance with your  
prescription medication bills.  
Funding for this program is provided by the Foundation for Community Health,  
478 Cornwall Bridge Rd., Sharon, CT 06069**

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06069*



## Goshen Community Care & Hospice

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

5 Old Middle Street, PO Box 202, Goshen, CT 06756  
 860-491-4673(HOPE) [goshencommunitycare@gmail.com](mailto:goshencommunitycare@gmail.com)  
[goshencc-h.org](http://goshencc-h.org) [facebook.com/GoshenCCH](https://facebook.com/GoshenCCH)

#### Rising to meet challenging times

The pandemic has not stopped the good work of Goshen Community Care and Hospice! We continue to offer programs, lunches, care bags, rides, companionship, food boxes and medical equipment to those in need throughout our community. We rely on donations and volunteers to care for the needs of our neighbors. These times have proven what a strong community Goshen is. We come together to help one another because there is no stopping kindness.

***We're always looking for new volunteers*** – please consider lending your time, talent, strength, knowledge and skill! We also need new members for our Board of Directors. This is a fun and rewarding way for you to reach out and help your community and be a part of what makes Goshen such a terrific town to live in.

#### Getting Social

A fan favorite, the Tuesday Social, returned to normal this summer, which felt great! While we've returned to wearing masks for safety, but we haven't stopped enjoying our time together.

Our lunch program continues on the second Tuesday of the month, serving about 45 seniors. If you are interested in ***joining us***, please call Erin at the GCCH office, 860-491-4673(HOPE).

***Thank you*** to the Goshen Green Garden volunteers that bring a bounty of vegetables to our social group every Tuesday! The harvest treats are delicious and nutritious!

The Town Senior Picnic was such fun. It was great to have so many residents attend and bring delicious treats to share. ***Thank you*** to all the volunteers and local businesses that supported the event – we can't do it without you! We can't wait to do it again next year.

#### Medical Supplies

Our medical loan closet remains well stocked thanks to continued donations of gently used equipment. If you need ***disposable medical supplies*** (disposable undergarments, gauze wraps, supplement drinks, etc.), you'll find those in the food pantry for easy discrete access. Call GCCH at 860-491-4673, or the Church at 860-491-2793 to visit the food bank. Additional ***durable items*** (such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower benches, etc.) are available for lending. Please call our office, 860-491-4673(HOPE), for more details.

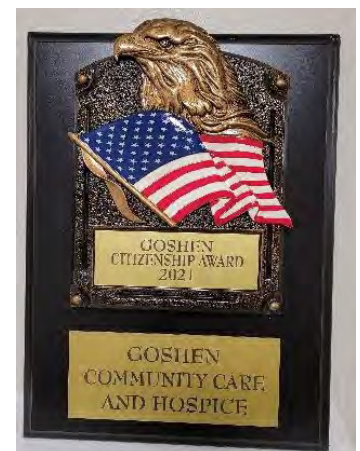
#### Citizenship Award

We are humbled and honored to receive the Citizenship Award during Goshen's Memorial Day Celebration in recognition of our outreach to the community. Thank you to the American Legion for ***acknowledging our community impact!***



## THANK YOU!

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE SENIOR PICNIC! A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED WITH SET UP, SERVING, CLEAN UP AND COOKING. OUR WONDERFUL LOCAL BUSINESSES DONATED FOOD AND SUPPLIES. WE COULD NOT BE MORE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!  
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# The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 492 Goshen, CT 06756

## History and Mission

The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. was formally established as a nonprofit 501c (3) corporation in 1977 by a group of Goshen Connecticut residents who came together to raise funds for a Goshen family that was experiencing a financial emergency. Through this small group's efforts, fundraising initiatives, and desire to have funds on hand to assist other residents of Goshen who might find themselves in similar financial emergency circumstances, **The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. (GGNF)** has been perpetuated since that time.

*The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the donations small and large made by residents and individuals, local businesses, our church communities, grant monies received from local agencies, matching corporate gift programs, regional and state charitable organizations, and special event fundraising events sponsored by local proprietors and civic councils. We are humbled by your ongoing generosity to help ensure perpetuation of our mission and support of our neighbors especially during these difficult days.*

The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. board is comprised of Goshen residents, all volunteers, who operate within the established statement of purpose and the by-laws of the organization. Funds are distributed on a per case basis as needs become known and are handled expeditiously with the utmost respect for confidentiality and dignity. Repayment is never requested or sought from the recipient.

## *With deep appreciation,*

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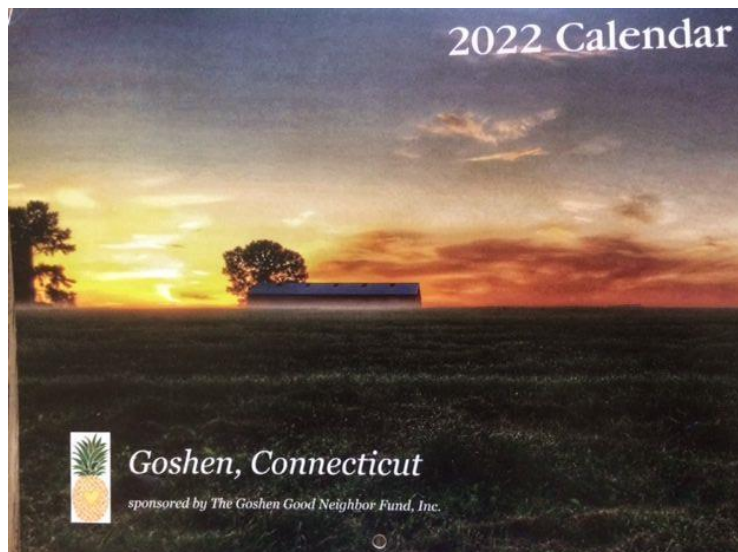
*Art Witkowski, 860-491-3350*

*Lu-Ann Zbinden, 860-491-3399*

Please note: Gifts to The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund are tax deductible based on the Fund's 501(C)(3) public charity status. No exchange of goods, services or property is provided by The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. in relation to charitable gifts.



## Thank you to all who participated in our annual calendar photo contest!



*Cover Photo submitted by Paul Collins of Goshen*

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*Net proceeds from the sale of these calendars directly assists neighbors in need.*

## *The Goshen Garden Club*



Summer went by quickly and now it is September!

The town gardens, carefully and lovingly maintained by the membership, are in full bloom.

The Goshen library is again receiving fresh flowers on a regular basis.

August brought members and their guests to Bunny Williams gardens in Falls Village, followed by lunch at the Boathouse.

The Goshen Garden Club's July meeting was a lovely garden party, held on the beautiful grounds of the Mary Steward House B&B.

At this time, the Memorial Garden honoring Mary's daughter Leslie was dedicate.



Fall is for planting spring bulbs!!

Janice Martin and Mary Ellen Kennavane are busy planning for the annual fall fundraiser, carefully observing appropriate CDC guidelines

regarding Covid.

A unique variety of high quality bulbs, appropriate for sun, shade and the Northwest corner's challenging climate will be offered. Stay tuned for the details!

Questions may be directed to Janice Martin, 203-573-1512.



The Goshen Garden Cub meets every first Thursday of the month in the Parish House of the Church of Christ Congregation. Guests and new members are always welcome. Membership questions may be directed to Kate Pease [katepease@aol.com](mailto:katepease@aol.com)

## **EARTH FILM SERIES CONTINUES ON ZOOM Third Wednesday at 7 PM**

Sponsored by the Mission 4/1 Earth Team  
Church of Christ Congregational Goshen  
To join the discussion of the films email  
Lynn Fulkerson at [lbfulkerson@optonline.net](mailto:lbfulkerson@optonline.net)  
You will then receive a Zoom link

**Sept 15: EVER SLOW GREEN** 2019, 56 minutes. Access via Google Play. 50 years ago, a unique afforestation project took root on an eroded desert plateau in Tamil Nadu, South India. Today, the lush Auroville forest is an outstanding example of eco-restoration that recreates and preserves a type of tropical forest that is on the verge of extinction. Ever Slow Green tells the story of Auroville's 50-years-young forest through some of the diverse characters who have dedicated their lives to bringing it to fruition.

**Oct. 20: A Life on This Planet** David Attenborough, 2020, 1 hour 23 minutes, NETFLIX.

Renown cinematographer and ecologist, Attenborough calls his film a "witness testimony". It is a familiar documentary about "humanity's blind assault on our planet" with an emotional plea to look at the natural world through the eyes of a man in his ninth decade. The film is a love story, a requiem, and a final request with his personal touch that should shake us into action.

**Nov. 17: Climate Emergency Feedback Loops** 2021 narrated by Richard Gere, 2021, c. 60 minutes, Access via <https://feedbackloopsclimate.com>

The Earth is warming the Earth. In this series of 5 short films, learn why natural warming loops have scientists alarmed, and why we have less time than we think. Topics cover an Introduction by the Dalai Lama, climate scientists and Greta Thunberg, Forests, Permafrost, Atmosphere, Albedo (reflective snow and ice at the poles)

**Dec.15: My Octopus Teacher** 2020, 1 hr. 25 minutes, NETFLIX

A filmmaker develops a loving if unique relationship with an octopus off the coast of South Africa. Craig Foster, an inveterate swimmer, meets an unlikely teacher in a young octopus who displays remarkable curiosity. Beautifully filmed in the underwater world of a kelp forest.

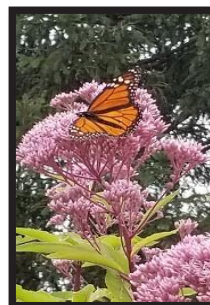
**FOR MORE INFO CALL: 860 491-2793**

## *Notes from the Monarch Sanctuary*

It was the summer of beginnings and the first flowers are blooming! The Monarchs discovered that little patch of hope quite quickly and started to make it their own! So did many other pollinators and butterflies, birds and small mammals!



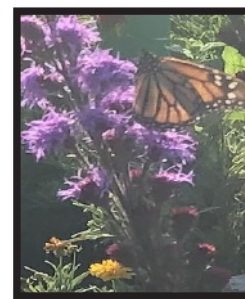
Bluebirds and tree swallows moved in and raised their first families in the sanctuary! When we look closely, we find many little caterpillars among the newly planted leaves of the orange butterfly weed! The next generation of Monarchs is on their way!



The Monarch Sanctuary is a two-year project to complete. The perimeter of nectar producing plants is well on its way and already producing miraculous blooms. Until the perennials fill out, some areas have been seeded with annuals loved by pollinators.

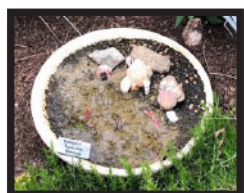
The “tarping”, eliminating all previous non-native growth, has been effective and will be removed this fall. The area will then be seeded with native wildflower and supplemented in spring with “plugs” (small plants) of swamp milkweed, Joe Pie Weed and native grasses

2021 was a summer of too much water and creating a drainage enhancing design is now a priority. The change in our climate is well on its way and we must anticipate weather extremes in the future. In August, the Sanctuary was blessed with a visit from the Northwest Conservation District’s soil scientists. After a thorough assessment of the area and taking soil cores, valuable solutions were offered.



It is exciting to see a small patch of unused land come alive! It is a powerful incentive that so much can be done to maintain and restore our biodiversity with using just a little bit of land and a few hours of spare time here and there.

The Monarch Sanctuary is located on Rt 63 across from the Fairgrounds. It is sponsored by the Goshen Agricultural Society and the Church of Christ.



Visitors, volunteers and donations of native plants, all season birdbaths etc. are always welcome! We do need a butterfly ‘puddling station’!!!

Contact Brigitte at [goshen98@live.com](mailto:goshen98@live.com) or call Tammy at 860-491-2793 at the Church of Christ.





Interested in becoming a **Firefighter, EMT, EMR** or be part of a **Dive** Rescue Team? ...  
The **Goshen Fire Company** is **looking** for dedicated individuals to join the ranks.

**Stop by Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.**

We're located at 181 Sharon Turnpike  
860-491-2526

## **NEW TOWN RESIDENTS PAMPHLET**

**New residents can find an informative pamphlet** prepared by the Selectmen; which can be found in the publication rack in the entrance to the Town Hall.

This publication has information on emergency telephone numbers, recycling, rubbish removal, dog licensing, animal control, public health, Town meetings, tax collection, winter parking bans, winter sand, mail delivery and town Hall department's telephone numbers.

In addition to the above, you will find information concerning churches in the area, the Goshen Public Library, Visiting Nurses, Hospice and other services available to you as a resident of Goshen.

We hope you will stop in the Town Hall, introduce yourself and take a copy of the information newsletter.



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## Fall Sales

Pricing Subject to Small Monthly Change\*

After a busy summer season, we look forward to a slower pace as fall approaches many peoples favorite season here in lovely Goshen. As I write this Octoberfest beers have already started to arrive, more seasonal goodies will shortly follow.

We hope to see you over the fall and as always keep Goshen Wine & Spirits in mind for your upcoming holiday needs. We will always match larger competitors. Thanks! – Greg Brick Jr

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### November Super Sale

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860-491-2078 [Goshenwine.org](http://Goshenwine.org)

[Goshenwineandspirits@gmail.com](mailto:Goshenwineandspirits@gmail.com)

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### Round About Goshen and so much more . . .

The Goshen Business Circle's second annual *Round About Goshen* is set for the weekend of October 2 - 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year, we are sponsoring a tour of Goshen creatives' works of art, tradecraft, music, and writing along with their studios. Artists have until September 25<sup>th</sup> to sign up. To obtain an application, please contact Lori Barker at [lbarker2@optonline.net](mailto:lbarker2@optonline.net). Please check [www.goshenbusinesscircle.com](http://www.goshenbusinesscircle.com), the GBC's Facebook page, and the events calendar on [www.discoverlitchfieldhills.com](http://www.discoverlitchfieldhills.com) for the latest information. We are excited for this year's *Round About* and look forward to your participation and support of Goshen's plethora of artists and artisans.

The GBC is always open to new members. The \$50 annual dues offers Members In Good Standing opportunities to

- Introduce and showcase your business to the community through networking, community events, and group advertising through the GBC website directory.
- Make new connections, both business and social.
- Build relationships, boosting visibility, and branding awareness for your business.
- Demonstrate that your business provides a product or service that is beneficial to the community.

One of our newest stand-out promotional perks is the Business Spotlight where we promote a Member In Good Standing's business for a set timeframe on social media. This effort has already met with great success. Our first Spotlight-ee reported four new in-person visitors to his business thanks to the Business Spotlight.

*Member dues checks can be mailed to Goshen Business Circle, 61 Sharon Turnpike, Goshen, CT 06756, or dropped off at Union Savings Bank in Goshen, ATTN: Bobbi Jo Klug.*

And by the time you read this, we will have sponsored our second annual Meet your Legislators event and held our third exhibit at the Annual Goshen Fair where we spotlighted Members In Good Standing and held a raffle drawing, all to promote the wonderful talent that makes Goshen great. We hope you participated and had a chance to stop by our fair booth.

### BRINGING LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER

[www.goshenbusinesscircle.com](http://www.goshenbusinesscircle.com) and @GoshenBusinessCircle on Facebook  
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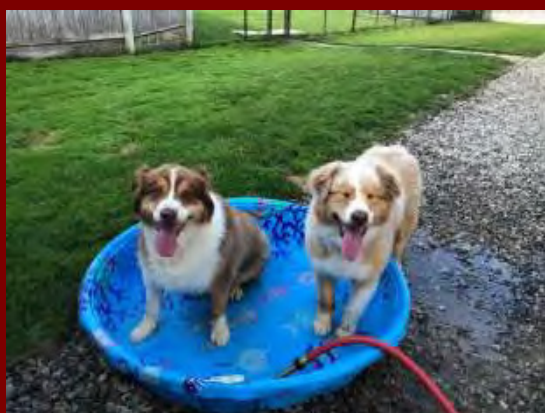




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## TROOP 35 GOSHEN, CT. BSA

As I write this, the covid variant, seems to be taking hold and I hope the Goshen Fair is not canceled at the last moment. If it's not canceled, I hope everyone enjoyed the fair and I hope you were able to stop by our booth and see all the great trips we went on with our fund raising. We just got back from our hike in the White Mountains and to the top of Mt. Washington. OMG! In so many ways. In base camp we came across and older gentleman that had just crashed his Mt. Bike and was injured. Our boys jumped into action and helped with first aid to his knees and a bad cut on his right arm. While treating him we discovered he is an Eagle Scout from Brooklyn, N.Y. That's awesome!. Our first day on the trail was an eye opener, eleven and half hours of hiking up hill on a trail Mt. Goats wouldn't take. Spirits were broken and muscles were sore, but we are scouts! So we reevaluated our situation and came up with a new attack-we drive to the top!!! NO. We picked a different trail. We picked the Tuckerman Ravine trail and it was Beautiful, still not an easy hike, but way worth the effort. Everyone should experience what we experienced, truly memories for a life time, and we have pictures. We summit Mt. Washington to partly cloudy skies and fifty five degree temps. Nice while it lasted, about a half hour, then temps dropped, engulfed in clouds and wind that threatened to take our lighter scouts to the land of OZ. So-down the Mountain we headed to a staffed shelter called "lakes of the clouds" were we spent the night.


Within view to the top of Mt. Washington we were treated to a turkey dinner, bunk beds and mattresses, and eggs and pancakes for breakfast. What a treat on the trail! And lots of effort from the staff. No roads to the shelter so ALL food is hiked in and ALL trash is hiked out-amazing. We took the Boot spur trail to get down, a bit rocky, but the views where again beautiful. We would not have been able to experience this without your help and support through our fund raising efforts -Thank You!

We also went to summer camp at camp Mattatuck in Plymouth Ct. The boys earned Merritt badges and had a great time swimming and building a boat from cardboard boxes and duct tape. They had to paddle their boat to an island and back. They did great! One of only a few that made it back without falling apart. They almost needed it to escape the heavy rain that fell when they were there, some parts of camp was flooded-It made news three.

We are planning on hosting our veteran's pasta dinner this year in November at the Congregational Church. If you are veteran, please join us, as we say THANK YOU! Come mingle and talk with other vets and enjoy a free meal. Family members are also welcome for a five dollar fee to help cover expenses.

Eagle Scout Billy Heckler celebrated his accomplishment with a ECOH ceremony on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our Meetings are on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in seeing what scouting has to offer please contact Mr. Krukar at [jkrugar@yahoo.com](mailto:jkrugar@yahoo.com) or call 860-491-3634.

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Breor, Barbara	Town Clerk	(860) 491-3647	224	Mon-Thurs 9-12 & 1-4 & Fri 9-1
Clinton, Lori	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1st & 3rd Tues 9-noon
Connor, Marty	Enforcement Officer	(860) 491-2308	232	Tues & Thurs 7:30am-9:45am
Diorio, Bob	Fire Marshal	(860) 601-8940		Cell phone (No office hours)
Gregoire, Paula	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Hall, Barry	Fire Chief	(860) 491-2526		
Harlow, Garret	Public Works Supervisor	(860) 491-6029		Mon-Friday 7:00 - 3:00
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Hennessy, Katie	Recreation Director	(860) 491-2249		Mon - Fri 8:00 - 12
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Jurchert Derungs, Rebecca	Tax Collector	(860) 491-3275		Tues 9-12 & Wed 1-4
Kinsella, Dexter	Selectman	(860) 491-3364		Home number
Leclair, Denise	Assessment Clerk	(860) 491-2115		Tues & Wed 9-12 & 1-4
MacMillian, Nancy	Asst. Town Clerk	(860) 491-3647	225	Mon-Thurs 9-12 & 1-4 & Fri 9-1
Malanca, Kate	Data Entry Clerk	(860) 491-2308	223	Mon & Wed 8:30-4
Malanca, Kate	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Paige, Lucille	First Selectman's Aide	(860) 491-2308	239	Tues, Wed & Thursday
Perry, Virginia	Selectman's Admin. Asst.	(860) 491-2308	228	Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Steinmayer, Lynn	Library Director	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Strazza, Ryan	Children Coordinator	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Valentine, Robert	First Selectman	(860) 491-2308	221	Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Zibell, Chris	Building Official	(860) 491-2308	231	Tues & Thurs 7:30am-10am
<b>OTHER PHONE NUMBERS (OWNED BY TOWN)</b>				
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Goshen Firehouse	181 Sharon Tpke.	(860) 491-2526	or	(860) 491-3855 (General calls)
Goshen Library FAX	42B North St.	(860) 491-0100		
Public Works	38 Torrington Rd.	P: (860) 491-6029		F: (860) 491-6036
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